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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZEL TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

The Office Action of June 13, 2008 includes a copy of the PTO-1449 Form submitted March 10, 2008. However, the Examiner has crossed through, and thus not considered, all of the references, on the basis that copies of the references were not provided.

Regarding US 2003/0125307 and US 2003/125308, copies of U.S. patents and publications do not have to be provided by Applicants, in accordance with MPEP 609.04(a)(II)(D).

Applicants filed a copy of JP 57-128628 with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed March 10, 2008, as indicated by the attached copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard of this date.

Copies of the International Search Report (ISR) and International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) are of record in the application, as shown by the Notice of Acceptance, a copy of which is attached hereto.

As stated in the comments concerning Fourth IDS, US'308 and US'307 correspond to WO'525 and WO'526 (cited in the IDS of March 17, 2005), respectively.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references cited on the attached PTO-1449 Form, and return an Examiner-Initialed copy of said form to Applicants with the next correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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